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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO P107242-00023

DATE: September 28, 2001

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IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R., 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP01/00568 January 29, 2001 January 31, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION: POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Etsuo KIUCHI; Toshiyuki HAYASHI This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. \Box is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. 4 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). ٥ Te. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 4 b. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. u have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. H A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. \boxtimes A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information: CHECK NO. 326449 Drawings (22 sheets) International Search Report Japanese Language Request Form Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (PCT/IB/301) Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Documents (PCT/tB/304) Front Page of International publication No. WO 01/56742 A1

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17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)				CALCULATIONS P	TO USE ONLY
PCT Article 33(2)-(4)\$ 100.00					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \bigcirc 20 \bigcirc 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 860.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	76 - 20 =	56	X \$ 18.00	\$ 1008.00	
Independent Claims	9-3=	6	X \$ 80.00	\$ 480.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$270.00				\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 2348.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Sprifted Small Entity statement must also be filed. Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	1
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 2348.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation ⊞er the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [27 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 2348.00	
The for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment fullst be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (27 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 2388.00	
				Amount to be refunded Charged	\$ \$
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